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SUBJECT: W/W THOMAS ATKINS, NOV 13, 1938 PENNSYLVANIA

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1. POST REGRETS DELAY IN OUR REPLY, BUT REFSTATEL SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO SEVILLE, SINCE ALMERIA IS IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT.

2. NEVERTHELESS, IN INTEREST OF TIME IN SUCH EMERGENCIES, WE BELIEVE INQUIRING PERSONS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE KNOWN LOCATIONS OF THE WANTED PARTY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, E.G., THE ATKINS FAMILY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH THOMAS ATKINS IN TIME HAD THEY PUT IN A DIRECT CALL TO HIM AT THE AGUA DULCE HOTEL IN ALMERIA. BY GOING THROUGH SUCCESSIVE INTERMEDIARIES SUCH AS CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT, AND IN THIS CASE, TWO POSTS OVERSEAS, PRECIOUS TIME WAS LOST AND INDEED, ATKINS HAD ALREADY CHECKED OUT BY THE TIME WE WERE ASKED TO CALL THE HOTEL.

3. IN SUM, WE RECOMMEND THAT IN THOSE CASES WHERE THE WANTED PARTY IS BELIEVED TO BE AT A KNOWN ADDRESS, THE FAMILY BACK HOME SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO CALL DIRECTLY IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS IN THESE URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
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